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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR MAKING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING GRADUAL SLOPE CONTACTS, described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
 in the specification filed _____,
as U.S. Application Serial No. _____, and as
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